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RIVERVIEW Neighborhood Association

July, 1995

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JOIN OUR SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

RNA, in conjunction with the Jersey City Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs, is sponsoring a summer basketball league in Riverview-Fisk Park. The league will begin July 10th and run through August 11th, from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M., Monday through Friday.

The teams will be divided into three divisions:

1) **Biddy** (ages 10 - 13)
2) **Junior** (ages 14 - 17)
3) **Senior** (age 18 and over).

Anyone interested in participating, is encouraged to sign up now with Jose Fontanez, the site manager, at the court between 5 and 7 PM.

The league will provide structured recreational activities for our neighborhood youth and young adults. It also provides an opportunity to develop coaching and leadership skills.

If any local resident is interested in volunteering as a coach/manager for one of these teams, please call Patrick Moore at 792-9390 for more information, or just drop by the basketball court and speak to Jose.

THE RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY GARDENS

RNA has formally inaugurated its community gardens program in Riverview-Fisk Park. The fenced-in garden, which is divided in many individual plots, is located on Ogden Avenue, north of Griffith Street. The garden was created to promote community spirit and a sense of commitment for our neighborhood.

To be eligible for a plot of land to grow flowers or vegetables: you must live in the nearby area and agree to look after your plot for the entire growing season. There will be local gardeners on hand to offer advice and growing suggestions, but each allotment holder will be responsible for their own patch. There will be al least one plot for young people, under the age of 17.

If you would like a plot or more information, join us at the garden on Wednesday at 7 PM or Saturday at 11 AM, or call Greg at 792-6390.

SUMMER ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1) PALISADE AVENUE RESIDENTS: Anyone interested in having a tree planted in front of their property, FREE OF CHARGE, please, come to the JULY 11th meeting to sign up.

2) CUNEO PLACE RESIDENTS: We are looking for a volunteer/caretaker for our new park. Duties will include opening and closing the park, and acting as the liaison with the DPW for the park's maintenance and upkeep. If interested, come to the JULY 11th meeting.

3) **JULY 4th FIREWORKS: Please be careful and enjoy your local festivities in a safe and legal way. Do not use fireworks in the streets, especially with younger children. Remember, it is against the law.**

4) **COMMUNITY SERVICE POLICE:** During the summer it's necessary to be alert for any illegal or suspicious activity on your street. Call Community Service Police Officers Joseph Sarao and Jaclyn Baljko at 547-5350 (to leave a message for them at the North District station's frontdesk) or 547-5719 (to leave a message on their voice mail). Officer Sarao can also be reached by dialing his beeper number: 517-2379. If there's a crime in progress, call 547-5477 or for an emergency, just dial 911.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 11th: Monthly Meeting
Discussion of various RNA Summer Projects
RNA MEETINGS:
2ND TUESDAY of each MONTH at 7:15 PM
AT THE HARBOR VIEW HEALTH CARE CENTER

Thursday, July 20th: 6-8 PM
LIVE MUSIC CONCERT featuring
The AMAZING INCREDIBLES
(acoustic swing) in Riverview-Fisk Park

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HAVE A SAFE
AND HAPPY
SUMMER IN
JERSEY CITY

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD:
COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING ON
Tuesday, JULY 11th, AT 7:15

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LIVE SUMMER MUSIC
IN RIVERVIEW-FISK PARK

The AMAZING INCREDIBLES,
an acoustic swing music group,
will perform live at our second Gazebo Concert in the
Riverview-Fisk Park Pavilion
Thursday, July 20th between 6 and 8 PM.
Sponsored by the
Department of Recreation and Cultural Affairs
and organized by
Joey George of City Spirit.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO WORK IN
OUR PARK'S COMMUNITY GARDENS